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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS JOHNSON TO ARTS COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **C. Jane Johnson** of Catawba to the North Carolina Arts Council.

Johnson is a graphic artist. She is the founder and former exectutive director of KEY Players, now BellaLuna Theatre for Children, and is a board member for the Catawba County Council for the Arts. Johnson received the 2002 Catawba County Volunteer of the Year Award from the North Carolina Commission on Volunteerism and was awarded the Wildacres' William C. Friday Fellowship for Human Relations in 1995. She received her Bachelor's degree in business administration from Lenior-Rhyne College.

The council advises the secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources on the study, collection and maintenance of arts information and provides assistance to local organizations and communities. The council also advises on the exchange of information and promotion of programs between public and private organizations, identifies research needs in art areas and encourages such research. The council has 25 members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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